SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1281

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Geraldine Anderson on the occasion of her retirement as the Mayor of Louisville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to our fellow Tennesseans who have achieved great heights in the realm of public service; and WHEREAS, Geraldine Anderson has served with distinction as Mayor of Louisville, Tennessee for seventeen years, in which position she has worked with purpose and conviction to make Louisville an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Anderson has decided to take a much deserved retirement from an unparalleled career in public service; and

WHEREAS, following the incorporation of Louisville in 1990, Geraldine Anderson was elected to serve as an Alderman in February of 1991 and chosen by her community to serve as the Mayor in 1993; and

WHEREAS, during the tenure of her leadership, Mayor Anderson has ushered in a number of positive changes, including the establishment of a municipal planning commission; the agreement with the Blount County Fire Department to provide fire coverage for the town; and the construction of a town center, which includes a fire station and an equipment building; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Anderson has compiled a singular record during her exemplary career in local government, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement from public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Geraldine Anderson on her nearly two decades of outstanding service to the people of Louisville, Tennessee, applauding her outstanding career as the Mayor of Louisville on the occasion of her retirement and wishing this distinguished public servant all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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